

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT - PROPOSED SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 298657

1. WE HAVE COMPARED THE COMPLETE SCENARIO APPROVED BY THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THOSE SUBMITTED BY THE MISSION AFTER CONSULTATION WITH GOB, EC, AND NATO OFFICIALS. WE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WHICH YOU MAY WISH TO INCORPORATE IN THE PUBLISHED EDITION:

11:50 A.M. THE PRESIDENT AND THE KING WILL RIDE TOGETHER IN THE PRESIDENT'S CAR. MRS. CARTER AND THE QUEEN WILL RIDE TOGETHER IN THE KING'S CAR (BRUSSELS 17634).

12:15 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO PRESS POOL COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL AT THE PALACE (SEE BRUSSELS 18298). THE PRESIDENT AND KING WILL AWAIT MRS. CARTER AND THE QUEEN.

AT PRE-ADVANCE REQUEST THE GOB CHANGED PRESIDENT/KING MEETING PLACE TO SALON DU VASE (ROOM 112) INSTEAD OF THE SOUVERAIN SUITE WHICH WILL BE USED FOR THE INITIAL  
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MEETINGS BETWEEN USG AND GOB OFFICIALS. THEREFORE, SCENARIO SHOULD REFLECT THIS CHANGE OF VENUE.

12:50 P.M. PALACE DESIRES THAT PRESIDENT ESCORTED BY THE KING COLLECT MRS. CARTER AND THE QUEEN FROM SALON LOUIS XVI (ROOM 138) EN ROUTE TO GRAND ANTE CHAMBER. RECOMMEND WE ACCEDE TO THIS MINOR REQUEST, WHICH REFLECTS ROYAL

PROTOCOL PRACTICE AND WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL NOT INCON-  
VENIENCE THE PRESIDENT.

2:15 P.M. AFTER THE PRESIDENT HAS DEPARTED ROYAL PALACE EN ROUTE  
TO EC HEADQUARTERS ACCOMPANIED BY AMB. HINTON,  
MRS. CARTER WILL LEAVE THE PALACE WITH THE QUEEN  
FOR THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

3:45 P.M. AS IN THE CASE OF THE TRIP FROM THE PALACE TO EC  
HEADQUARTERS, WE BELIEVE THAT AMB. BENNETT SHOULD  
ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT FROM EC HEADQUARTERS TO NATO AND  
FROM NATO TO THE AIRPORT (5:40 P.M.).

2. REQUEST ABOVE CHANGES BE MADE IN BRUSSELS SCENARIO BEFORE  
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